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OF THE

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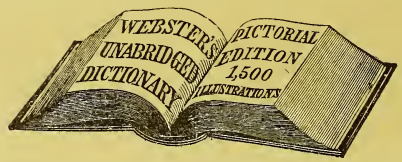

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ABSTRACT

OF THE

JOURNAL OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

The New Hampshire Annual Conference of the M. E. Church commenced its thirty-fifth Annual Session in Lebanon, N. H., April 6, 1864.

The religious services were conducted by Bishop Janes, assisted by the Presiding Elders.

Rev. Lewis Howard was reëlected Secretary. John Currier and Newell Culver, Assistants.

The Committees ordered by the Conference, and nominated by the Presiding Elders, were appointed. See pages 12, 13.

Circulars from the Sabbath School Union, Tract Society, Wesleyan University, and Methodist General Biblical Institute, were read and referred to appropriate Committees.

Ralza M. Manly, Freeman Ryder, Moses Sherman, George F. Eaton, Henry B. Copp, Nelson M. Bailey, Richard W. Humphriss, and Daniel C. Babcock, were elected to Elders' Orders.

Thursday, April 7th.

After the usual religious services, and the passing of several votes, the 2d and 4th Questions of the Minutes were taken up.

Revs. A. D. Sargeant and L. D. Barrows, of the New England Conference, also Brothers Hitchcock and Granger, of Vermont Conference, were introduced.

Rev. J. McKinley, Pastor of the Baptist Church in this place, and Delegate from the State Baptist Convention, presented the fraternal greetings of that body.

Took up the examination of Effective Elders.

Charles R. Harding and George W. T. Rogers received a superannuated relation, at their own request. A letter from Chaplain James W. Adams, of the 2d N. H. Volunteers, also one from the Colonel of that regiment, highly complimenting Brother Adams, were read to the Conference.

Took up 3d Question of Minutes.

After singing, and prayer by L. Howard, Bishop Janes presented to the Class the Disciplinary Questions, to which they responded affirmatively. They were addressed by the Bishop, faithfully and impressively, and then were admitted into full connection.

The Conference ordered a Draft on the Chartered Fund for $30. also one on the Book Concern for $400.

Examination of Effective Elders consumed the residue of this morning's session.

FRIDAY, April 8th.

During the forenoon Brothers Cooper, Bemis, Sherburn, Gill, Aspinwall, and Haynes, of the Vermont Conference, were introduced.

On motion, the following committee of three were appointed on the Christian Commission, — Calvin Holman, James Pike, George N. Bryant.

Resumed 7th Question.

The balloting for the election of Delegates to the General Conference resulted in the election of James Pike, Elisha Adams, James Thurston, and A. C. Manson; Reserve Delegates, O. H. Jasper and D. P. Leavitt.

The following preamble and Resolution were adopted : —

Whereas, The Trustees of the N. H. Conference and Female College have voted to request the Conference to ask the Presiding Bishop to appoint a Financial Agent for the above Institution for the ensuing year. Therefore,

Resolved, That we request the Bishop to appoint James Pike or Sullivan Holman to that agency.

The following nominations for Trustees for the N. H. Conference Seminary and Female College were confirmed by the Conference, — Rev. Orlando H. Jasper, William A. Hurd, Esq., of Sandwich, and John B. Norris, Esq., of Brooklyn, N. Y.

A report of the Stewards, presenting a basis for the distribution of the funds to the several claimants, was adopted.

SATURDAY, April 9th.

The Conference opened as usual.

A communication from the National Local Preachers' Association was read, and on motion the Conference voted that the names and residences of the Local Preachers be published in the Minutes.

Took up 3d Question of the Minutes.

Examination of Effective Elders engrossed the usual share of time.

Rev. Mr. Willey, agent of N. H. Bible Society, and Dr. N. E. Cobleigh, Editor of Zion's Herald, were introduced; also H. Webster, and E. Pettengill of the Vermont Conference.

Dover, N. H., was selected as the seat of our next Conference.

Conference Stewards made distribution of money in their hands.

On motion, the Conference voted to raise the sum of $1,000 for the Conference claimants, the ensuing year, and this amount to be apportioned to the several appointments by the Presiding Elders; the said apportionments to be published in Zion's Herald.

The following Resolutions were adopted : —

Resolved, That E. Adams be an agent empowered to look after the Will of Diantha Temple, in which it is supposed the N. H. Conference has an interest, and that he have full power to act in the premises.

Resolved, That we welcome the return of Rev. N. E. Cobleigh, D. D., to New England, and his election to the Editorship of the Zion's Herald; that we are gratified with his conduct of the paper; and that we pledge him our hearty coöperation and support in his new position.

Various Reports were read and adopted. Adjourned.

Afternoon was devoted to the funeral obsequies of R. Edmund Danforth, who deceased June 28th, 1863.

Evening. An interesting Sabbath-school anniversary. Dr. N. E. Cobleigh addressed the Assembly in his usual felicitous style.

SUNDAY, April 10th.

Love Feast at 8.30.

Forenoon. Bishop Janes preached, and ordained the Deacons.

2 P. M. Dr. N. E. Cobleigh preached, and the ordination of Elders followed.

7.30 P. M. Missionary Anniversary. Dr. Colbeigh and R. W. Humphriss were the speakers.

MONDAY, April 11th.

Conference opened at 8.30, with the usual religious services.

At the request of W. F. Evans, his name was recorded "withdrawn."

Several brethren were located at their own request.

Oloff H. Call was superannuated.

Benjamin F. Holden, Esq., of Concord, N. H., John H. Bailey, Esq., of Portsmouth, N. H., Hon. Chas. H. Eastman, of Claremont, N. H., and J. P. Magee, Esq., of Boston, were nominated by the Conference as Trustees of the N. H. Conference Seminary and Female College.

The following resolutions were adopted: —

Resolved, That we commend to the patronage of the friends of Temperance that sterling paper, published in New York, and edited by the venerable Dr. J. Marsh, known as the "The Journal of the American Temperance Union."

Resolved, That we will endeavor to raise the sum of $300 for the New England Education Society, for the ensuing year.

On the adoption of the Report of the Committee on the U. S. Christian Commission, Bishop Janes offered some interesting and instructive remarks.

Took up 1st Question of the Minutes.

Rev. C. Holman offered the following Resolution, which passed by a rising vote.

Resolved, That we desire to express our gratitude for the kind and generous reception and pleasant homes we have enjoyed during our temporary stay among the people of Lebanon.

A vote of thanks was passed also to the railroad corporations for reduction of fare, &c.

Reverends H. H. Hartwell, and J. M. Buckley being transferred to other portions of the great field of itinerant toil, made a few brief remarks. Resolutions of fraternal regards and Christian love for these brethren were

passed; the former goes to the California Conference, the latter to the Detroit Conference.

Numerous reports of committees were presented and adopted.

After the usual religious services, reading of the appointments by the Bishop, Benediction, and Doxology, the brethren separated, to till their respective fields of ministerial labor.

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METHODIST STATISTICS.

FROM THE LATEST PUBLISHED STATISTICS.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The M. E. Church is divided into 52 annual Conferences, having 6 Bishops or General Superintendents.

PREACHERS, Travelling, 6,788; Local, 8,156. Total..... 14,944
MEMBERS, 822,845; PROBATIONERS, 100,549. Total..... 923,394

938,338

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Schools, 130,008; Teachers, 146,967; Scholars, 834,176; Volumes in Library, 2,445,000.

CHURCH PROPERTY.

Meeting-houses, 9,430; value	$20,830,000
Parsonages, 2,853; value	2,790,000
Total value of meeting-houses and parsonages	$23,620,000

LITERARY INSTITUTIONS UNDER ITS CONTROL.

Colleges and Universities, 22; Biblical Institutes, 2; Seminaries, Academies, and Female Colleges, 95. Educating yearly about 25,000 persons.

BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS IN 1863.

For Missions, $430,000; for Tract Society, $12,534; for Sunday School Union, $11,633; for American Bible Society, $55,685. Total, 509.852.

MISSIONARIES.

TO FOREIGN LANDS, 129; Members, 6,122.
TO FOREIGN POPULATIONS IN AMERICA, 604; Members 24,052.

M. E. Church, South.

Conferences, 25; Travelling Preachers, 2,591; Bishops, 6; Members and Probationers, 499,694.

Other Branches of the Methodist Family.

According to statistics carefully compiled in 1863, there was in Great Britain and Ireland, 732,722; British Possessions, 137,006; Europe, Asia, Africa, &c., 80,351; African M. E. Church, 26,203; Wesleyans, 21,000; Methodist Protestants, 90,090; Albright Methodists, 46,000; Preachers, Travelling, 8,400.

GRAND TOTAL: Travelling Preachers, 15,188; Members, 2,579,470.

STATISTICS OF LEADING RELIGIOUS BODIES IN THE UNITED STATES.

Baptists, 1,231,8777; Presbyterians, 654,240; Congregationalists, 260,000; Episcopalian, 151,000; Campbellites, 350,000; Lutherans, 260,000; United Brethren, 102,000; Unitarians, 30,000; Friends, 94,000; German Reformed, 100,000; Friends, 94,000; Reformed Dutch, 51,500.

MINUTES.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

I. Who are received on Trial?

Warren C. Applebee,	Cummings M. Barnes,	J. Mowry Bean,
B. Whittemore Chase,	Chester Dingman,	Theodore L. Flood,
John H. Hillman,	Andrew L. Kendall,	Edmund Lewis.
George W. Norris,	Cornelius M. Pegg,	Daniel M. Brumagim.

II. Who remain on Trial?

Anson C. Coult,	George S. Noyes,	James A. De Forrest,
Hiram L. Kelsey,	Richard Harcourt,	Church Tabor.

III. Who are admitted into Full Connection?

Henry Lummis,	Silas E. Quimby,	Luther T. Townsend,
	Jesse Wagner.	

IV. Who are the Deacons?

James M. Bean,	Truman Carter,	Jesse Wagner,
Anthony C. Hardy,	Alonzo P. Hatch,	Moses T. Cilley,
Henry Lummis,	Silas E. Quimby,	Thomas L. Fowler,
	William H. Thomas.	

V. Who have been Elected and Ordained Elders this year?

Henry B. Copp,	George F. Eaton,	Nelson M. Bailey,
Ralza M. Manly,	Freeman Ryder,	Richard W. Humphriss,
Daniel C. Babcock,	Frank K. Stratton,	Moses Sherman.

VI. Who have Located this Year?

Freeman Ryder,	Samuel F. Whidden,	Josiah P. Stinchfield.

VII. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

Oloff H. Call,	Henry Nutter,	Silas Wiggin,
Thomas L. Fowler,	James G. Smith,	James M. Young,
Americus K. Howard,	George F. Wells,	Jesse Boyden,
Nathaniel Ladd,	C. B. M. Woodward,	Newell Culver,
Samuel Norris,	John F. Adams,	Orlando Hinds,
Elihu Scott,	Charles Cowing,	Amos Kidder,
Jacob Stevens,	Charles R. Harding,	Richard Newhall,
John Clough,	Benjamin R. Hoyt,	Josiah A. Scarritt,
L. H. Gordon,	Matthew Newhall,	Justin Spaulding,
Charles R. Homan,	G. W. T. Rogers,	Warren Wilbur.
Daniel Lee,	John Smith,	

VIII. Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?

None.

IX. Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?

W. F. Evans.

X. Were all the Preachers' Characters examined?

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before the Conference.

XI. Who have Died this year?

R. Edmund Danforth.

XII. What is the Number of Church Members?

In full Connection	10,663
On Probation	1,839
Total	12,502

XIII. What amounts are necessary for the Superannuated Preachers, and the Widows and Orphans of Preachers?

Answer $1,610 00

XIV. What has been collected on the foregoing Account, and how has it been applied?

Answer.	From Preachers' Aid Society	$728 75
	From Book Concern	400 00
	From Chartered Fund	30 00
	Interest on ex-Governor Page's Donation	3 00
	" on Mrs. Hardy's Bequest	3 00
	" on Hubbard Bequest	18 00
	" on Penniman Bequest	27 25
		$1,210 00

Applied as follows: —

Justin Spaulding	$225 00	Widow Blake	$112 50
Orlando Hinds	150 00	" McLaughlin	75 00
Josiah A. Scarritt	75 00	" Prescott	75 00
Daniel Lee	37 50	" Hewes	22 50
Silas Wiggin	22 50	" Heath	37 50
John Smith	22 50	" Eastman	37 50
Matthew Newhall	22 50	" Drew	45 00
Warren Wilbur	37 50	" Mason	22 50
Abraham Folsom	37 50	Stationary	2 50
R. Edmund Danforth	112 50		
Charles R. Homan	37 50		$1,210 00

XV. What amount has been Contributed?

For Missions	$4,224 83	For Sunday School Union	$239 28
Tract Society	$192 07	Bible Society	$378 51

XVI. Where shall the next Conference be held?

At Dover, N. H.

XVII. Where are the Preachers stationed this year?

DOVER DISTRICT.

A. C. MANSON, *Presiding Elder.* (P. O. Portsmouth.)

Dover	Linville J. Hall.
Great Falls, High Street	Charles Young.
Gt. Falls, Main St., and Salmon Falls	Frank K. Stratton.
Rochester	Calvin Holman.
Union Village	Samuel Beedle.
Newmarket	J. Lewis Trefren.
South Newmarket	Eleazer Smith.
Greenland	George S. Barnes.
Rye	To be supplied.
Portsmouth	Sullivan Holman.
Hampton	Edmund Lewis.
Seabrook	Henry B. Copp.
East Salisbury, Mass.	Robert S. Stubbs.
Amesbury, Mass.	Elijah R. Wilkins.
Haverhill, Mass.	Rich'd W. Humphriss, J. A. De Forrest.
West Haverhill, Mass.	To be supplied by Wm. C. Johnson.
Methuen, Mass.	William Hewes.
Lawrence, Mass., Haverhill St.	George S. Dearborn.
Lawrence, Mass., Garden St.	Andrew J. Church.
Hudson	B. Whittemore Chase.
Salem	Irad Taggart.
Salem, Pleasant St.	Daniel C. Babcock.
North Salem	To be supplied.
Derry	Rufus Tilton.
Londonderry	To be supplied by Oloff H. Call.
Kingston	Andrew L. Kendall.
Sandown and Danville	Henry Chandler.
Hampstead	Joshua B. Holman.
Raymond and Fremont	James Adams.
Epping	Abraham Folsom.
Candia and Deerfield	Joseph Fawcett.
Chester	To be supplied by Joseph T. Hand.
Auburn	To be supplied by R. J. Donaldson.
Chaplain 2d Reg't N. H. Volunteers	John W. Adams.

CONCORD DISTRICT.

ELISHA ADAMS, *Presiding Elder*, (P. O. Concord.)

Concord	Dudley P. Leavitt.
Chichester	Charles H. Smith.
Loudon	Silas Greene.
Suncook	Charles H. Chase.
Hooksett	To be supplied by George Morehouse.
Bow	To be supplied by George W. Carr.

Manchester, First Church.....Hiram A. Matteson.
Manchester, St. Paul's.....Jonathan Hall.
Fisherville.....Daniel J. Smith.
Salisbury.....To be supplied.
West Salisbury.....To be supplied by Sam'l J. Robinson.
Warner.....To be supplied by John H. Knott.
Webster.....To be supplied by True Whittier.
Wilmot and Sutton.....George W. Norris.
Alexandria and Groton.....J. Mowry Bean.
Bristol.....Joseph W. Guernsey.
Sanbornton Bridge.....Orlando H. Jasper, W. D. Cass.
East Sanbornton.....To be supplied by N. G. Cheney.
Gilmanton.....Daniel W. Barber.
Laconia.....George S. Noyes.
Tuftonboro' and Wolfboro'.....Nelson Martin.
South Tamworth.....To be supplied by James Esgate.
Sandwich and Moultonboro'.....John Currier — one to be supplied.
Plymouth.....Nelson Green.
Rumney.....Theodore L. Flood.
Warren.....Josiah Hooper.
Piermont.....Moses T. Cilley.
Haverhill.....Richard Harcourt.
East Haverhill.....To be supplied by Hugh Montgomery.
North Haverhill.....Lucian W. Prescott.
Bath and Benton.....John English.
Landaff.....James M. Bean, Moses Sherman.
Lisbon and Lyman.....Lewis Howard.
Monroe.....To be supplied by Arnold Adams.
Littleton.....Hiram L. Kelsey.
Bethlehem and Whitefield.....Lewis P. Cushman.
Jefferson and Randolph.....Truman Carter.
Lancaster.....Simeon P. Heath.
Stark and Milan.....Warren C. Applebee.
Stratford and Northumberland.....Church Tabor.
Columbia.....Cummings M. Barnes.

New Hampshire Conference Seminary, Henry Lummis, President; James Pike, Financial Agent.

William H. Thomas, Chaplain 4th Reg. N. H. Vols.
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J. C. Emerson, Chaplain 7th Reg. N. H. Vols.
Ralza M. Manly, Chaplain in the U. S. Army.
Silas E. Quimby, Professor in Newbury Seminary.
Daniel M. Brumagim, Professor in Pacific University.

CLAREMONT DISTRICT.

JAMES THURSTON, *Presiding Elder.* (P. O., Concord.)

Claremont.....Silas G. Kellogg.
Newport.....Cadford M. Dinsmore.
Unity.....To be supplied by Ashley C. Dutton.
North Charlestown.....Silas Quimby.
Cornish.....To be supplied by J. H. Griffin.
Sunapee.....Larned L. Eastman.
Croydon.....Alpheus C. Hardy.
North Grantham.....To be supplied by Richard Newhall.
Lebanon.....Ebenezer A. Smith.
Enfield Centre and North Enfield....To be supplied by Hollis Kendall.
Canaan.....Reuben Dearborn.
East Canaan.....Charles U. Dunning.
Goffstown.....To be supplied.
Nashua, Lowell St.....George W. H. Clark.
" Chestnut St.....William H. Jones.
Brookline.....George F. Eaton.
New Ipswich.....To be supplied.
Peterboro'.....Nathaniel L. Chase.
Rindge.....Lorenzo Draper.
Marlboro' and Pottersville.....Anson C. Coult.
Keene.....Jesse Wagner.
Winchester.....Joseph Hayes.
Hinsdale.....George N. Bryant.
Chesterfield.....To be supplied by Thomas L. Fowler.
Marlow and Stoddard.....Alonzo P. Hatch.
New Alstead and Gilsum.....To be supplied.
South Acworth.....Chester Dingman.
Lempster.....John H. Hillman.
Antrim.....To be supplied.
Hillsboro' Centre.....To be supplied by L. D. Watson.
Hillsboro' Bridge.....To be supplied by John A. Lansing.
East Washington.....Cornelius M. Pegg.
Washington Turnpike and Windsor..To be supplied.
Henniker.....Nelson M. Bailey.
Deering.....To be supplied by William H. Stuart.

James M. Buckley transferred to the Detroit Conference.
Henry H. Hartwell transferred to the California Conference.
Luther T. Townsend transferred to the New England Conference.

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Moses T. Cilley, *George S. Dearborn, Larned L. Eastman, Lucian W. Prescott, Elijah R. Wilkins, Charles Young.

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Elisha Adams, *Albert C. Manson, James Thurston.

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*Alpheus C. Hardy, Joseph A. Fawcett, Nathaniel L. Chase.

TEMPERANCE.

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BIBLE CAUSE.

George S. Barnes, Truman Carter, *Chas. H. Chase, Lorenzo Draper, Richard W. Humphriss, Charles H. Smith.

SLAVERY AND THE STATE OF THE COUNTRY.

Samuel Beedle, Lewis P. Cushman, Geo. W. H. Clark, Alonzo P. Hatch, William Hewes, *Orlando H. Jasper, Silas G. Kellogg, James Pike, Eleazer Smith.

NEW HAMPSHIRE CONFERENCE SEMINARY AND FEMALE COLLEGE.

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PARSONAGES.

George F. Eaton, John English, *Abraham Folsom.

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Bible Doctrines.....
Watson's Institutes, First Part.....C. Holman.
Wesley's Christian Perfection and Fletcher's Appeal.....C. H. Smith.
Clark's Mental Discipline.....Reuben Dearborn.
.....George S. Barnes.

SECOND YEAR.

Bible Sacraments.....
Watson's Institutes, Second Part.....Lewis Howard.
Peck's and Fletcher's Christian Perfection.....William Hewes.
Methodist Discipline.....Linville J. Hall.
Strickland's Manual and Mitchell's Ancient Geography.....Jos. W. Guernsey.
.....A. J. Church.

THIRD YEAR.

Bible History and Chronology.....
Watson's Institutes, Third Part.....O. H. Jasper.
Butler's Analogy.....C. U. Dunning.
Peck's Rule of Faith.....C. M. Dinsmore.
Hibbard on Baptism and Ruter's Church History.....Silas G. Kellogg.
Blair's Lectures and Hedge's Logic.....Nelson Green.
.....Daniel J. Smith.

FOURTH YEAR.

Review of the whole Course.....
Watson's Institutes, Fourth Part.....D. P. Leavitt.
Claude's Essay and Horne's Introduction.....Wm. H. Jones.
Stewart's Mental Philosophy.....E. R. Wilkins.
.....Geo. N. Bryant.

TO EXAMINE CANDIDATES FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL, AND FOR LOCAL DEACONS' ORDERS.

The Presiding Elders.

TO PREACH THE CONFERENCE SERMON.

Henry Lummis. — Geo. N. Bryant, Alternate.

TO PREACH THE MISSIONARY SERMON.

Robert S. Stubbs. — Alternate, Samuel Beedle.

STATISTICS OF DOVER DISTRICT, NEW HAMPSHIRE CONFERENCE, FOR 1864.

Circuits and Stations.	NUMBERS.				BAP'MS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.						SUNDAY SCHOOLS.						
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	L. Preach.	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages	Probable Value.	Conference Claimants.	Missionary Society.	Tract Soc.	Bible Soc.	S. S. Union	N. E. Ed. Society.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes in Library.	Rent.	Estimates.	Receipts.
Presiding Elder																						$800	$800
Dover	273	3	50	2	11	10	1	$6,000	1	$1,500	43 50	115 00	$9 00	10 00	$9 00	....	1	36	310	718	$100	700	700
Great Falls, High St	239	1	43	1	10	1	1	8,600	1	1,700	18 00	60 50	.....	3 50	4 30	2 60	1	29	175	400	100	650	650
" Main Street and Salmon Falls	98	....	30	....	....	....	1	7,000	1	650	3 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....	....	1	20	150	300	75	600	600
Rochester	294	6	29	3	3	....	1	3,300	1	3,000	27 50	100 00	10 00	20 00	5 00	....	1	25	225	700	150	700	700
Union	64	....	4	....	1	....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	7 00	.....	.....	.....	....	1	12	60	200	.....	.....	.....
Newmarket	116	2	21	....	4	....	1	3,000	1	1,000	20 00	35 00	3 00	7 00	2 00	....	1	19	145	237	75	600	600
So. Newmarket	89	2	15	1	4	2	1	3,000	1	1,100	5 17	34 00	.....	.....	1 36	....	1	12	100	500	75	400	400
Greenland	102	6	14	....	11	2	1	2,600	1	1,700	20 00	50 00	5 45	5 00	5 40	....	1	18	90	500	75	500	500
Rye	43	1	13	....	....	....	1	1,000	1	600	.....	3 00	.....	1 25	.....	....	1	9	40	400	60	350	320
Portsmouth	315	4	15	2	4	....	1	7,000	.....	.....	100 00	325 00	7 50	.....	42 00	21 00	1	34	265	370	175	800	800
Hampton	57	....	....	....	....	....	1	1,200	1	700	7 10	13 41	.....	.....	.....	....	1	14	55	600	.....	.....	.....
Seabrook	63	1	33	....	....	....	1	2,500	1	1,000	4 00	12 00	75	75	75	....	1	20	125	200	50	400	400
East Salisbury, Mass.	131	6	5	....	2	....	1	3,750	1	3,000	22 75	70 00	3 00	.....	.....	....	1	29	185	450	150	550	550
Amesbury, Mass.	96	2	5	1	8	1	1	2,000	....	.....	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	3 00	....	....	....	....	....	100	550	550
Haverhill, Mass.	200	3	100	1	22	1	1	11,000	....	.....	24 35	500 00	11 00	11 00	11 00	11 00	1	37	332	600	.....	800	800
W. Haverhill, Mass.	33	2	4	....	5	....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	1	8	55	400	.....	.....	.....
Methuen and Pelham	96	1	8	1	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	14 41	16 31	.....	.....	.....	....	1	8	65	500	.....	.....	.....
Lawrence, Haverhill St.	289	6	40	1	8	21	1	12,000	1	3,000	25 00	255 00	8 00	5 30	10 00	....	1	32	226	400	150	800	800
" Garden St.	187	2	70	2	12	12	1	12,000	....	.....	15 00	154 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	3 00	1	25	251	550	.....	700	700
Hudson	76	....	20	1	....	....	1	1,000	1	800	4 50	13 00	1 50	2 00	.....	....	1	8	75	300	.....	.....	.....
Salem	65	1	13	....	1	....	1	3,000	1	1,200	10 00	32 25	4 00	4 00	1 50	....	1	18	85	700	100	500	500
Salem, Pleasant St.	27	....	24	....	11	....	1	4,500	....	.....	7 00	65 00	2 00	2 40	5 00	4 10	1	16	142	350	40	450	450
North Salem	57	4	28	....	....	....	1	1,400	1	1,400	.....	17 50	.....	.....	.....	....	1	10	82	520	.....	.....	.....
Derry	58	2	4	2	1	....	1	2,000	....	.....	4 25	8 00	1 25	.....	1 00	....	1	9	70	360	.....	400	400
Londonderry	78	4	28	1	8	....	1	2,300	....	.....	3 00	14 00	.....	6 90	.....	....	1	16	135	400	40	.....	.....
Kingston	54	1	8	1	....	....	1	1,000	....	.....	5 00	20 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1	11	75	475	.....	375	375
Danville and Sandown	72	4	12	1	1	....	1	1,500	1	1,000	65	17 15	.....	.....	.....	....	1	8	50	250	.....	350	350
Hampstead	52	2	13	....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	1 26	10 90	2 40	.....	.....	....	1	13	96	425	50	400	350
Raymond and Fremont	147	4	17	....	....	....	1	1,000	1	800	7 00	15 00	.....	.....	1 00	....	1	14	78	400	.....	400	400
Epping	43	1	2	....	....	....	1	400	1	450	2 00	8 00	1 00	1 25	1 00	1 00	1	13	70	350	75	300	215
Deerfield	30	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	1	12	50	100	.....	.....	.....
Candia	40	....	3	....	1	....	1	2,500	....	.....	6 00	16 00	1 00	7 25	75	1 00	1	10	70	225	.....	400	350
Chester	56	1	12	1	1	....	1	1,000	....	.....	.....	3 25	.....	.....	.....	....	1	15	104	400	40	150	152
Auburn	34	1	12	....	....	....	1	1,000	....	.....	1 50	6 25	1 70	1 00	.....	....	1	10	100	200	.....	.....	.....
Total	3674	73	595	22	129	50	29	108,550	18	24,600	411 94	2031 52	84 55	100 60	115 06	44,70	33	570	4136	13,480	1680	13,625	13,412

STATISTICS OF CONCORD DISTRICT, NEW HAMPSHIRE CONFERENCE, FOR 1864.

Presiding Elder																							
Concord	345	7	30	35	17	2	1	$7,000			32 00	270 00	7 00	17 00	7 00	7 00	2	40	300	400	$150	$750	$750
Chichester	101	3	13		3		1	2,000	1	$1,000	6 00	15 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1	13	81	380	60	330	330
Loudon	46		6		21		1	1,600									1	19	175	186	65	365	365
Suncook	98	3	43		1		1	2,500			10 00	30 00	4 00	5 00	3 00	3 00	1	9	40	350	70	500	500
Hooksett	38	2	7	1								3 50					1	10	30	350		125	125
Bow	73		8	1	12		1	1,000				20 00										225	225
Manchester, First Ch.	57	1	1	1	5		1	1,700	1	800		12 80					1	9	80	250	50	375	375
" St. Paul's.	397	4	55		15		1	10,000			23 00	216 00		12 00	7 00	5 00	1	40	360	500	130	850	850
Fisherville	78	2	25		4		1	2,000			9 00	33 00	2 00	6 00	3 00	2 25						300	300
Salisbury	58	2	4	1			1	2,000				4 00											
W. Salisbury & Warner	46	2	3	1													1	10	65	150	25	180	162
Webster	44	1	8	1			1	1,000				10 00										125	125
Wilmot and Sutton	73	2	4	1							10 25	28 00	3 00	2 25	3 25							220	220
Bristol	231		17	2	1		1	3,000	1	1,000	11 00	43 00	3 50	7 25	6 00		1	24	204	427	75	500	500
Alexandria & Hebron	75		4	1			1	2,000	1	400	1 75	3 00					1	10	40	100	30	175	
Sanbornton Bridge	230	5	13	4			1	10,000	1	2,000	17 00	200 00	7 00	14 00	7 00	8 50	1	26	180	600	75	650	650
Gilmanton	73	2	14		2		1	1,200	1	500	2 00	10 15	1 00		5 00		1	8	57	250	50	350	300
E. Sanbornton	92	2	22		6		1	1,200	1	300	1 00	20 00					1	15	60	425		250	280
Laconia	70		25	1								15 00											400
Plymouth	165	4	60		8		1	3,000	1	1,500	9 00	83 50	1 15	5 00			1	24	220	400	75	500	500
Rumney	67	1	14	1			1	1,000									1	10	54	350	27	350	218
Warren	114	3	26	3	3		1	3,000	1	800	2 00	23 00		3 20	2 00		1	30	184	200	50	400	400
Haverhill, E. Haverhill and Piermont	143	4	37	1	7		3	5,000			5 00	30 00	75	9 00	1 00		4	34	200	1,000		400	400
North Haverhill	89		18		29		1	2,000			8 00	25 00	6 00				1	13	100	275		400	400
Bath and Benton	76		19			2			1	800	3 00	11 00		2 25			2	29	133	400	50	400	400
Landaff	101		29		10		1	2,000	1	1,500	6 22	63 00	1 60	5 75	7 65		2	22	154	300	100	450	450
Lisbon and Lyman	180	4	12	2	11		1	3,000	1	1,000	14 00	50 00	5 00	11 00	4 00	5 00	3	40	240	550	65	540	540
Monroe	25		6				1	1,800									1	6	60			150	150
Littleton	129	3	20	3	3	2	1	3,500			4 00	37 00	2 10	6 11	4 50	3 00	1	20	175	200	65	500	475
Whitefield & Bethl'em.	104		30		20		1	2,000			4 00	13 25					3	30	200	30	40	540	540
Jefferson, Car'l & Dal'n	37	3	30		19	6					1 00	5 00					2	15	150	200		300	300
Lancaster	125	2	35	4	6	1	1	3,000	1	1,000	12 00	40 00	3 00	20 00	2 25	1 50	4	36	215	380	100	525	525
Milan, Stratf'd & Stark	106	3	13	2	11		2	2,500			3 00	100 65										400	375
Columbia	98	2	12	1	1		1	1,200	1	450	1 25	8 40	75	4 00	2 00	1 00	3	25	120	400	42	350	350
Tuftonboro & Wolfboro	94		26				1	1,800	1	650	6 00	15 85	2 00	1 75							65	400	400
Moultonboro'	34	1	3				1	400									1	8	40	200			
Sandwich	154	3					1	2,500	1	1,000	10 55	45 00	2 00	10 80	2 30						75	500	500
South Tamworth	72		6			1	1	1,500	1	500		3 00					1	9	85	100	30	300	300
Total	4138	71	698	67	215	14	35	87,400	17	15,200	212 02	1487 10	54 85	144 36	68 95	38 25	45	584	4002	9,353	1,564	13,675	13,680

STATISTICS OF CLAREMONT DISTRICT, NEW HAMPSHIRE CONFERENCE, FOR 1864.

Circuits and Stations.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.						SUNDAY SCHOOLS.						
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	L. Preach.	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages	Probable Value.	Conferen'e Claimants.	Missionary Society.	Tract Soc.	Bible Society.	S S.Union	N. E. Ed. Society.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.	Rent.	Estimates.	Receipts.
Presiding Elder	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	$100	$700	$700 00
Claremont	277	7	17	5	9	2	1	$7,000	....	.....	$25 00	$100 00	$6 00	$10 00	$8 00	.....	1	28	270	900	.....	500	600 00
Newport	141	6	5	....	2	....	1	4,000	1	$2,000	16 00	43 00	5 00	20 00	5 00	.....	1	24	188	630	100	600	600 00
Unity	78	2	13	....	....	....	1	2,000	....	.....	.....	6 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	13	75	300	.....	.....	.....
North Charlestown	67	....	19	1	9	....	1	1,500	....	.....	6 00	25 00	2 95	3 75	1 30	1 52	1	14	85	700	.....	.....	.....
Cornish	54	1	11	1	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	2 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	13	63	300	.....	.....	.....
Sunapee and Newbury	55	....	30	1	2	....	1	2,000	....	.....	.....	15 25	.....	7 52	2 40	.....	1	12	126	425	50	400	400 00
Croydon	49	2	12	....	2	....	1	1,000	1	550	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	14	80	350	45	400	400 00
North Grantham	78	1	11	....	2	....	1	1,000	1	500	3 85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10	50	125	.....	.....	.....
Lebanon	170	7	45	1	5	1	1	3,300	1	2,000	10 25	90 00	7 50	14 40	6 05	.....	1	19	130	.....	75	500	500 00
Enfield	49	3	11	....	3	....	1	2,300	....	.....	.....	20 00	2 23	4 00	2 73	.....	1	9	62	350	80	350	325 00
Enfield Centre and Springfield	47	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	300	.....	.....	.....
Canaan	76	....	....	....	....	....	1	1,400	1	900	1 75	14 50	3 55	6 68	.....	.....	1	13	83	250	75	500	500 00
New Canaan	23	1	19	....	7	1	....	.....	....	.....	3 00	7 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	9	30	350	45	425	425 00
Washington	40	2	2	....	....	....	2	1,200	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	5	25	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hillsboro' Centre	73	....	4	....	1	2	1	2,200	....	.....	.....	11 46	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	11	60	175	.....	250	250 00
Hillsboro' Bridge	46	1	24	....	13	....	1	2,500	....	.....	4 00	17 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	12	75	265	.....	200	250 00
Henniker	80	6	18	....	....	....	1	4,000	1	850	6 00	31 00	4 25	3 50	2 00	.....	1	14	120	436	50	350	385 00
Deering and Antrim	80	....	4	....	....	....	1	1,500	1	300	1 00	3 00	1 00	1 20	.....	.....	2	16	120	600	25	400	400 00
Windsor and Stoddard	13	....	....	....	....	....	1	1,000	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	5	25	300	.....	.....	.....
Lempster	67	1	....	....	1	....	1	800	1	300	2 30	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	7	40	300	25	350	350 00
South Acworth	38	1	24	....	12	....	1	1,800	....	.....	2 35	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10	75	180	.....	250	270 00
East Alstead and Gilsum	63	1	4	....	2	....	1	1,000	....	.....	3 00	10 00	1 25	.....	.....	.....	1	9	50	200	18	300	285 00
Marlow	85	1	14	....	13	1	1	2,000	1	700	4 00	25 00	1 42	2 60	.....	.....	1	16	125	400	50	400	400 00
Surry and Walpole	25	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Keene	120	1	21	2	19	1	1	3,300	....	.....	15 68	52 00	.....	4 00	6 00	.....	1	19	158	750	.....	.....	.....
Chesterfield	79	1	8	....	1	....	1	1,500	....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	18	120	500	.....	275	290 00
Winchester	147	2	12	....	....	....	1	3,800	1	800	7 00	38 00	.....	10 00	8 00	.....	1	22	131	504	.....	460	467 36
Hinsdale	47	1	9	....	2	....	....	.....	....	.....	4 15	24 50	2 60	3 40	.....	1 25	1	12	75	636	50	400	400 00
Marlboro' & Pottersville	74	1	2	....	1	....	2	1,500	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	11	64	415	42	325	226 03
Peterboro'	72	2	9	....	6	....	1	2,000	1	800	2 00	20 00	1 50	1 75	1 00	.....	1	15	90	300	50	450	450 00
Rindge	78	4	40	....	16	....	1	1,500	1	700	4 20	39 00	2 92	2 75	.....	.....	2	15	100	400	50	425	425 00
New Ipswich	20	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brookline and Amherst	40	1	27	1	12	....	1	3,000	....	.....	4 00	17 00	3 00	3 00	.....	2 00	1	12	125	325	.....	.....	.....
Nashua, Lowell St.	190	3	21	1	6	....	1	4,500	1	1,000	25 00	100 00	5 00	30 00	5 00	5 00	1	20	190	470	125	700	700 00
" Chestnut St.	164	1	4	1	1	....	1	7,250	....	.....	10 40	55 00	2 50	5 00	7 79	.....	1	19	151	400	130	700	700 00
Goffstown	46	....	6	1	....	....	1	1,000	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	8	65	50	.....	.....	143 47
Total	2851	60	446	15	147	8	32	$72,850	13	$11,400	$162 93	$706 21	$52 67	133 55	$55 27	$9 77	39	454	3,226	12,586	1,185	$10,610	10841 86

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Numbers.				Bapt's.		Church Property.				Salary.		
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	L. Preachers.	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Rent.	Whole Estimate.	Receipts.
In 1864,	10,663	204	1839	104	491	72	96	268,800	48	$51,200	$4,429 00	$37,910 00	$37,933 00
" 1863,	10,624	176	1707	94	357	48	96	259,775	48	49,775	4,689 00	39,042 00	36,063 00
Increase,	39	28	132	10	134	24		9,025		1,425			1,870 00
Decrease,											260 00	1,132 00	

	Benevolent Contributions.						Sunday Schools.			
	Conference Claimants.	Missions.	Tract Society.	Bible Society.	S. S. Union.	New England Education Society.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes in Library.
In 1864,	$786 89	$4,224 83	$192 07	$378 51	$239 28	$92 72	117	1,608	11,364	35,419
" 1863,	541 56	2,432 88	162 09	326 19	192 65	73 81	139	1,757	11,733	37,047
Increase.	245 53	1,791 95	29 98	52 32	46 63	18 91				
Decrease,							22	149	369	1,628

NOTE. — This statement is prepared from the Tables. For Missions there are some receipts from other sources, which may explain the discrepancy between it and the Treasurer's report below.

ABSTRACT.

Abstract of the Report of the Treasurer of the Missionary Society: —

Received from	Dover District	$2,038 57
"	Concord District	1,483 60
"	Claremont District	822 22
"	Unknown Source	3 25
"	Rev. Jacob Stevens	6 00
"	Rev. Jacob Sanborn	12 36
Total		$4,366 00
Total last year		2,554 00
Increase		1,811 50

O. H. JASPER,
Treasurer.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

EDUCATION.

The views entertained by the Methodist Episcopal Church, on the subject of Education, are sound and in the right direction, as evinced in the state of our educational work, the multiplication and growth of Seminaries, Colleges, — male and female, — and Universities, their literary character and prosperity, and the place they hold in the affections and sympathies of our people.

The Wesleyan University is going on in its course of usefulness with increased momentum and power. The munificence of its patrons and well-wishers has given it a new impulse, and increased its general efficiency. The donations to it, during the last year, amount to nearly sixty thousand dollars. Much more, however, is needed to complete the endowment, and place it in that position which a university of our church should occupy. The Circular of the President suggests a plan which, it is hoped, the Conference will aid in carrying out. The institution offers to take any money which persons may wish to invest, and pay interest thereon during the lives of the donors, provided the money afterwards becomes the property of the university. To those wishing a safe investment of their funds during their lives, and to benefit the institution in the end, and thereby bless the Church and the world, this offer is worthy of attention, and commends itself to the friends of education.

The number of students in the university is 133, of whom 103 are professedly pious, and thirty-five are licensed preachers.

We learn from the report of the faculty of the Biblical Institute, notwithstanding the state of the country, that the School of the Prophets, is in a prosperous condition, and as a child of providence, is graciously showing the fostering care of the great Head of the Church. The God of our fathers has been with the brethren there, blessing them in their studies and in their Sabbath labors.

It is earnestly hoped that all young men who feel that they are called to the work of the ministry will seek, in the providence of God, to secure the advantages of a thorough Academic, Collegiate, and Theological training. The necessity of our educated ministry is no longer a subject of debate. The highest culture and the baptism of the Holy Ghost are both needed, that the preacher of the gospel may be "approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed," holding "forth the faithful word as he hath been taught, that he may be able, by sound doctrine, both to exhort and to convince the gainsayers."

For the purpose of carrying out the resolutions adopted by the Trustees of the Institute, as presented to our last Annual Conference, concerning the "Centennial Celebration" of American Methodism, we would submit the following Resolution: —

Resolved, That the three ministers and the three laymen appointed last year, be reappointed this year, to coöperate in procuring suitable buildings, and the necessary endowment, and that we will aid in all suitable ways the

successful prosecution of this noble work, so generously responded to already by the patrons and friends of the institution.

The New England Education Society has strong claims upon us, and is supplying a felt want in the ministerial education of worthy young men who have not the means of educating themselves.

We would nominate the following persons as visitors to our various institutions of learning: —

Biblical Institute. — Rev. G. W. H. Clark, Rev. R. S. Stubbs, Rev. L. P. Cushman, Rev. O. H. Jasper, Rev. E. Scott.

N. H. *Conference Seminary and Female College.* — Prof. J. W. Merrill, D. D., of Concord, Rev. D. P. Leavitt, Rev. E. A. Smith, Hon. N. S. Berry, of Andover, Mass., Hon. O. F. Fowler, of Bristol, Geo. W. Wendell, Esq., of Great Falls, Rev. C. Young, Rev. J. L. Trefren, Rev. L. L. Eastman, Rev. D. W. Barber, and Rev. C. Curtice.

Wesleyan University. — Rev. Sullivan Holman, and Ira E. Chase, M. D., of Haverhill, Mass.

Substitutes. — Rev. Cadford M. Dinsmore, and Rev. John W. Guernsey.

TEMPERANCE.

This cause has *special* claims on the Church at this time. It is a crisis in the moral history of our people. Either the old ship touches bottom just now, because it is ebb-tide in the cause of the reform, and she will rise and sail forward at the flood, or through the apathy, penuriousness, and mismanagement of her friends, the terrible excitements and turmoils of our country, and the adroit and tireless efforts of the rum-pirates, she has been run ashore, and will go to pieces and all be lost when another gale comes on. The temperance ship, is at any rate, at a stand-still, — she careens badly, — she is seriously warped and seamed. But there is a cry anticipating the storm. *All hands ahoy! Every man to his post! Haul in the sails! Cast out your anchors astern!* Now if there is some competent captain to command obedience in the crew, with the favor of heaven we may hope to float again, and to bring ship, crew, passengers, and cargo, safely into port.

Shall it be done? Are our *temperance men* liberal and honest enough to furnish funds to make lecturers something else than beggars, or will they pay Gough, Hewlett, and other *comics* a *great price*, and leave the faithful workers to starve?

Will they furnish funds to spread Temperance literature in abundance, or subscribe for debauched journals which throw all their influence *against* us, and *for* this giant iniquity?

Will they sustain by purse, word, and work, the effort to shut up Satan's recruiting offices, or shirk it off on others more willing and determined, or leave it undone?

Will they discourage the great body of laborers, publish their own bare-

faced inconsistency, and train their sons for the drunkard's grave and doom, by the keeping and use of cider and domestic wines in their own homes, or exercise a little honest self-denial, and banish every such devil's-bait from their hands and dwellings forever?

Will they rise above the sordid and corrupting trammels of party, and be good citizens enough to say I will vote for those men who will exert their influence and authority to suppress the baneful traffic in noxious beverages? or nominate and vote for any corrupt demagogue or political hack who can use the base arts of electioneering most effectively?

Will Christian ministers and men prove true to God and humanity, and determine that this nuisance shall be abated, or basely truckle to this infamous rebellion against conscience, law, and peace, through indifference to wrong and greed of parishioners, popularity, and filthy lucre?

These questions are difficult to answer. The ambiguities of the past, darken the future. The answers to these questions contain the fate of the temperance reform.

The law is on our side; but it is wantonly trampled upon, and the majesty of the State mocked and defied.

The women are mostly temperate. Yet they suffer most terribly from the curses of rum; and most of them do nothing to stay the plague.

The army ought to be sober; yet thousands and thousands of our brave brethren will fill untimely graves that their money may feed the worm of the still.

Religion is on our side. Yet its warnings and anathemas fall on souls bleared and blinded by this insane lust. The welfare and interest of the State plead our cause; yet apathy and partisanship keep them open to a set of plunderers, hyenas, and dragons, beside which mad dogs and scorpions are innocent and safe.

Every moral interest, benevolent principle, social right, and equitable decision, demands the suppression of this dark and damnable traffic, and the maintenance of purity and sobriety in the land, and there ought to be leagues formed in every town, furnishing money enough to meet all the expenses of those who will try to give the law a vigorous execution. Therefore, —

Resolved, 1. That we will faithfully declare the "woe" of God against the seller and drinker "of wine and strong drink."

Resolved, 2. That we will vote for no candidate whom we know to be unfriendly to the temperance reform.

Resolved, 3. That we will use our influence to banish domestic wines and cider, so far as we can do it, from the family.

Resolved, 4. That we will recommend and sustain an Anti-Rum League, in every town where we labor, for the support of good lecturers, the diffusion of temperance principles and the execution of the law against the liquor rebellion, which is meaner, more execrable and destructive, than the slaveholders' rebellion.

ON SLAVERY AND THE STATE OF THE COUNTRY.

Slavery has been so mixed up with the history of our country, and has been so constant an exciting influence for thirty years past, that it is impossible to consider the condition of the latter without discussing the character of the former.

This long-standing irritant is coming before us in a new form. Instead of the old question, "What shall be done for the extirpation of the great evil of slavery?" we are now called upon to inquire, What shall be done for the instruction and salvation of the freedmen?

Though the war which has desolated the land for three years past, still rages and still maintains its gigantic proportions, we think the position taken by us last year is fully sustained by the events of the year past, viz: that the condition of the country is *hopeful*. Though all has not been done that the sanguine hoped for, much has been done. The successes in the field call for thankfulness and continued confidence in God and the government.

We conclude with the following Resolutions:—

1. That we are "more than ever convinced of the great evil of slavery;" for we have seen its spirit in a more malignant form than ever before; the viper, warmed in our bosom, now strikes at the vitals of human liberty.

2. That we give our hearty support to those measures of the government which aim at the early and entire destruction and eradication of this great evil from the land, and the more vigorous the blows the better.

3. That we believe God is saying to this nation, and has been saying in most emphatic terms for a full generation past, "Let my people go"; and events indicate that he is about to execute his purpose,—that slavery or the nation must die; and that, as Christians and patriots, we cannot long hesitate as to which we will part with first.

4. That we more and more see the hand of God in this contest,—free labor, which must commend itself, has been introduced where heretofore it has been excluded; the uniform success of the past year indicates the divine approval of the "emancipation policy"; the schoolmaster is abroad in districts rarely visited by him, and knowledge is increased, according to the Scriptures; "the poor have the gospel preached to them;" and the enemies of free institutions are marked, and will be sure to go to their own place.

5. That we admire the valor of our armies, and sympathize with them in their services and sufferings.

6. That we instruct our delegates to the next General Conference to use their influence to put a testimony in the Book of Discipline, so clear and unequivocal that no prying eye of criticism or sympathy for "the peculiar institution" shall be able to find the smallest place in the M. E. Church for a slaveholder, or mistake our entire and earnest condemnation of the great evil.

7. That we will continue to pray for our country's triumph, peace, and prosperity.

UNITED STATES CHRISTIAN COMMISSION.

Whereas, the United States Commission is doing a great work, both for the bodies and souls of our soldiers, and is thus rendering most important service where no other existing agency is calculated to operate, carrying the comforts of earth in one hand, and the blessings of grace in the other, and freely offering both to the noble men who are standing in the breach for us and offering health, blood, and even life itself a sacrifice on the altar of their country's liberty and unity; and being fully convinced that too much cannot be done for the physical comfort of the sick, wounded, and dying, or for the spiritual welfare of the men in every condition, and having the clearest evidence that the country is honoring the Commission with its fullest approval, and God with his divine blessing in making it the agent in bringing many hundreds of souls into life eternal, therefore,

Resolved, That we are fully in sympathy with the spirit and design of the United States Christian Commission, and heartily approve of the noble efforts it is making to alleviate the sufferings, and care for the souls of our brave soldiers.

Resolved, That we will endeavor, by all proper means, to advance its interests, by raising money and stores among our people, and also by encouraging and assisting suitable persons to go and labor as its delegates.

Resolved, That, in view of the urgent demands for labor in this direction, it is but our reasonable service that we have each district in our Conference constantly represented, by at least one delegate, lay or clerical.

SABBATH SCHOOL RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That, as the general introduction of question-books into our Sunday schools frequently operates prejudicially in regard to securing a knowledge of the *Scripture text*, we, therefore, recommend the committal and recital of Scripture in all our Sunday schools, as a part of every regular exercise.

Resolved, That, as new demands are likely to be made upon the funds of our Sunday School Union to aid schools that are rapidly springing up in the territory reclaimed by our victorious armies, we will seek to increase our collections in all our appointments for that object.

TOBACCO.

Whereas, it is the duty of the ambassador of Christ to be an "ensample to the flock as well as a teacher from the sacred desk," and,

Whereas, the habit of using tobacco is unnatural, unhealthy, disgusting, filthy, needlessly expensive, and sinful, therefore,

Resolved, 1. That we will by precept and example discourage its use, both in the ministry and membership; and especially that we will endeavor to preserve our youth from becoming slaves to this pernicious habit.

Resolved, 2. *That we still deem it "inexpedient for this Conference to admit to membership therein, any person who is addicted to the habitual use of tobacco."*

MEMOIR.

R. Edmund Danforth was born at Merrimac, N. H., Feb. 4, 1834. He experienced religion in Amherst in 1854. Oct. 14, 1855, he received license as an exhorter. Nov. 17, 1855, he was licensed as a Local Preacher. Jan. 15, 1856, he was married to Miss Mahala Rand, and immediately entered the Biblical Institute, where he remained two years. Before the completion of his studies he joined the New Hampshire Conference, and was stationed at Hudson, North Charlestown, and Peterboro' — two years each. He was ordained Deacon at Portsmouth, May 8, 1859, and Elder at Concord, April 14, 1861. At the Conference of 1862 he was appointed to Keene, and labored with great success till the latter part of November, at which time his health failed. He continued to decline till Sunday, June 28, 1863, when he fell asleep and was gathered to his fathers.

Through his long sickness he was sustained by the faith he loved to preach, and the closing scene was one of very great triumph.

TIME FOR TAKING THE CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.

Tract Society.....May.
N. E. Education Society.....July.
American Bible Society.....September.
Sunday School Union.....November.
Missionary Society.....January.
Preachers' Aid Society.....March.

If our charges are *poor* they will be *poorer* if we neglect to present to them an opportunity to give to *each* and *all* of our benevolent objects.

N. B. — By a resolution of the Conference it is ordered that all statistics and Conference collections, carefully done up in separate packages, and distinctly marked, shall be delivered to the Statistical Committee, on or before the close of the session in the morning of the second day.

It is hoped that our brethren will have sufficient respect for themselves, for the expressed will of the Conference, and for the brethren of the Statistical Committee who labor hard all through the session of the Conference, not to needlessly and inexcusably embarrass and perplex them by neglect in this matter. Therefore,

Resolved, That the P. E's be, and hereby are instructed, to notify the *young preachers* of their duty in this matter, and suggest to the *older ones* that they "Go and do likewise."

LOCAL PREACHERS,

THEIR NAMES AND RESIDENCES.

A.

Arnold Adams,.....Guildhall, Vt.
Ezekiel Adams,..Sanbornton Bridge, N. H.

B.

Calvin F. Bailey,.....Rumney, N. H.
Greenleaf G. Baker,.....Portland, Me.
John W. Bean,.....West Salisbury, N. H.
Philip C. Bean,.....Bristol, N. H.
Meshech Bell,.....Portsmouth, N. H.
William Berkley,.....Lisbon, N. H.
William Bixby,.....Warren, N. H.
Albert W. Brown,.....Sunapee, N. H.
George W. Bryant,.....Lisbon, N. H.
George Buckley,.....Lawrence, Mass.

C.

Albert Colby,.....Nashville, Tenn.
Joseph Copp,.....Warren, N. H.

D.

John Dame,.....Portsmouth, N. H.
Caleb Dustin,.....Derry, N. H.
Ashley C. Dutton, North Charlestown, N. H.

F.

Abel Fletcher,.....Hudson, N. H.
John Fogg,.....Sanbornton Bridge, N. H.

G.

Salmon Gleason,.....Warren, N. H.
Daniel J. Griffin,.....Danville, N. H.

H.

Daniel C. Hardy,.....Lebanon, N. H.
James M. Hartwell,.....Lancaster, N. H.

K.

Abner Keith,.....Milan, N. H.

L.

John H. Lord;.....Great Falls, N. H.

M.

Moody P. Marshall,.....Lancaster, N. H.
Lewis H. Massuere,.....Grovetown, N. H.
James A. Merrill,.....Brookline, N. H.
Charles W. Millen,.....Littleton, N. H.
Hugh Montgomery,..East Haverhill, N. H.

N.

George A. Norris,.....Wilmot Flat, N. H.
Charles S. Nutter,.....Tuftonboro', N. H.

P.

Ebenezer Peaslee,..... Haverhill, Mass.
Elbridge G. Perham,.....Derry, N. H.
Charles Pike,.....Milford, N. H.
David Powell,.....Aiexandria, N. H.
Solon Presby,.....Nashua, N. H.

R.

Amos B. Russell, ...Woodstock, N. H.
Freeman Ryder,.....South Harwich, Mass.

S.

Dyer H. Sanborn,.....Hopkinton, N. H.
James M Sanborn,....East Kingston, N. H.
Joseph Smith,....South Newmarket, N. H.
S. D. Spencer,.....Sanbornton Bridge, N H.
Willis Straw,.....Pittsburg, N. H.
Josiah P. Stinchfield,.....

T.

Spencer Tileston,.....Keene, N. H.
Lewis Tebbetts,.....Rochester, N. H.

W.

James Warren, ...Rochester, N. H.
Lewis B. Wentworth.....Rochester, N. H.
Warren Weymouth,. West Amesbury, Mass.
George P. Wilson,.....Lawrence, Mass.
Samuel F. Whidden,.....Saugatuck, Conn.

ALPHABETICAL LIST

OF THE MEMBERS OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE CONFERENCE.

The letters denote their present relation: P., *Probationer*. D., *Deacon*. E., *Elder*. Sup., *Superannuate*. The place mentioned is their post-office address, so far as it is known. The figures in the first column are the date of their admission into the Conference; those in the second column, whether it is the first or second year in the appointment.

A.

1836.	Adams, Elisha	E.	Concord	P. E. 2
1834.	Adams, James	E.	Raymond	2
1813.	Adams, John F	E.	Greenland	Sup.
1858.	Adams, John W	E.	Chaplain 2d Reg't, N. H. Vols	1
1864.	Applebee, Warren C	P.	Stark	1

B.

1860.	Babcock, Daniel C	E.	Salem Depot	2
1859.	Bailey, Nelson M	E.	Henniker	2
1844.	Barber, Daniel W	E.	Gilmanton	1
1857.	Barnes, Geo. S	E.	Greenland	2
1864.	Barnes, Cummings M	P.	Columbia	1
1861.	Bean, Jas. M	D.	Landaff	2
1864.	Bean J. Mowry	P.	Alexandria	2
1842.	Beedle, Samuel	E.	Union Village	1
1839.	Boyden, Jesse	E.	Woodstock, Vt	Sup.
1849.	Bryant, Geo. N	E.	Hinsdale	1
1864.	Brumagim Daniel M	P.	Concord	1

C.

1853.	Call, Oloff H	E.	Londonderry	Sup.
1860.	Carter, Truman	D.	Jefferson	2
1827.	Cass, William D	E.	Sanbornton Bridge	2
1853.	Chandler, Henry	E.	Sandown	2
1864.	Chase, B. Whittemore	P.	Hudson	1
1839.	Chase, Chas. H	E.	Suncook	1
1842.	Chase, Nathaniel L	E.	Peterboro'	1
1856.	Church, Andrew J	E.	Lawrence	2
1861.	Cilley, Moses T	D.	Piermont	1
1841.	Clark, G. W. H	E.	Nashua	2
1635.	Clough, John	E.	Afton, Iowa	Sup.
1860.	Copp, Henry B	E.	Seabrook	1
1828.	Cowing, Chas	E.	Lisbon	Sup.
1863.	Coult, Anson C	P.	Marlboro'	1
1833.	Culver, Newell	E.	Lebanon	Sup.
1830.	Currier, John	E.	Sandwich Centre	2
1859.	Cushman, L. P	E.	Bethlehem	2

D.

1843.	Dearborn, Geo. S	E.	Lawrence	1
1836.	Dearborn, Reuben	E.	Canaan	2
1863.	DeForrest, Jas. A	P.	Haverhill, Mass	1
1864.	Dingman, Chester	P.	South Acworth	2
1853.	Dinsmore, Cadford M	E.	Newport	1
1850.	Draper, Lorenzo	E.	Rindge	2
1854.	Dunning, Charles U	E.	East Canaan	2

E.

1848.	Eastman, Larned L	E.	Sunapee	1
1860.	Eaton, Geo. F	E.	Brookline	2
1844.	Emerson, J. C	E.	Chaplain 7th Reg't, N. H. Vols	2
1838.	English, John	E.	Bath	1

F.

1859.	Fawcett, Joseph	E.	Candia	1
1864.	Flood, Theodore L	P.	Rumney	1
1838.	Folsom, Abraham	E.	Epping	2
1858.	Fowler, Thomas L	D.	Chesterfield	Sup.

G.

1832.	Gordon, L. H	E.	Quincy, Ill	Sup.
1856.	Green, Nelson	E.	Plymouth	2
1831.	Greene, Silas	E.	Loudon Mills	2
1846.	Guernsey, Joseph W	E.	Bristol	1

H.

1847.	Hall, Jonathan	E.	Manchester	2
1855.	Hall, Linville J	E.	Dover	2
1863.	Harcourt, Richard	P.	Haverhill	1
1829.	Harding, Charles R	E.	Fitchburg, Mass	Sup.
1861.	Hardy, Anthony C	D.	Croydon	2
1855.	Harrington, Calvin S	E.	Middletown, Conn	2
1860.	Hatch, Alonzo P	D.	Marlow	2
1841.	Hayes, Joseph	E.	Winchester	1
1850.	Heath, Simeon P	E.	Lancaster	2
1843.	Hewes, William	E.	Methuen	1
1864.	Hillman, John H	P.	East Lempster	1
1810.	Hinds, Orlando	E.	Chester	Sup.
1846.	Holman, Calvin	E.	Rochester	2
1856.	Holman, Joshua B	E.	Hampstead	1
1843.	Holman, Sullivan	E.	Portsmouth	2
1852.	Homan, Chas. R	E.	Moultonboro'	Sup.
1847.	Hooper, Josiah	E.	Warren	2
1833.	Howard, Americus K	E.	New Alstead	Sup.
1839.	Howard, Lewis	E.	Lisbon	1
1809.	Hoyt, Benjamin R	E.	Salem	Sup.
1857.	Humphriss, Richard W	E.	Haverhill, Mass	2

J.

1859.	Jasper, Orlando H	E.	Sanbornton Bridge	2
1856.	Jones, Wm. H	E.	Nashua	2

K.

1850.	Kellogg, Silas G	E.	Claremont	1
1863.	Kelsey, Hiram L	P.	Littleton	1
1864.	Kendall, Andrew L	P.	Kingston	1
1831.	Kidder, Amos	E.	Unity	Sup.

L.

1827.	Ladd, Nathaniel	E.	Sanbornton Bridge	Sup.
1850.	Leavitt, Dudley P.	E.	Concord	2
1851.	Lee, Daniel	E.	Hillsboro', Ill.	Sup.
1864.	Lewis, Edmund	P.	Hampton	1
1861.	Lummis, Henry	D.	Sanbornton Bridge	3

M.

1858.	Manly, Ralza M.	E.	Chaplain in the U. S. A.	2
1845.	Manson, Albert C.	E.	Portsmouth	P. E. 2
1854.	Martin, Nelson	E.	Tuftonboro'	2
1855.	Matteson, Hiram A.	E.	Manchester Centre	2

N.

1825.	Newhall, Matthew	E.	Epping	Sup.
1827.	Newhall, Richard	E.	North Grantham	Sup.
1864.	Norris, George W.	P.	Wilmot Flat	1
1818.	Norris, Samuel	E.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Sup.
1863.	Noyes, Geo. S.	P.	Laconia	1
1834.	Nutter, Henry	E.	Londonderry	Sup.

P.

1864.	Pegg, Cornelius M.	P.	East Washington	1
1840.	Pike, Jas.	E.	Sanbornton Bridge	1
1855.	Prescott, Lucian W.	E.	North Haverhill	1

Q.

1831.	Quimby, Silas	E.	North Charlestown	2
1863.	Quimby, Silas E.	D.	Newbury, Vt.	1

R.

1843.	Rogers, G. W. T.	E.	Hampstead	Sup.

S.

1815.	Scarritt. Josiah A.	E.	Sandwich Centre	Sup.
1825.	Scott, Elihu	E.	Salem	Sup.
1860.	Sherman, Moses	E.	In the 1st N. H. Cavalry	
1853.	Smith, Chas. H.	E.	Chichester	1
1856.	Smith, Daniel J.	E.	Fisherville	2
1858.	Smith, Ebenezer A.	E.	Lebanon	2
1828.	Smith, Eleazer	E.	South New Market	2
1826.	Smith, Jas. G.	E.	Plymouth	Sup.
1829.	Smith, John	E.	Burke, Vt.	Sup.
1823.	Spaulding, Justin	E.	Moretown, Vt.	Sup.
1835.	Stevens, Jacob	E.	Newburyport, Mass.	Sup.
1860.	Stratton, Frank K.	D.	Great Falls	1
1852.	Stubbs, Robert S.	E.	East Salisbury, Mass.	1

T.

1864.	Tabor, Church	P.	Stratford	1
1855.	Taggart, Irad	E.	Salem	2
1861.	Thomas, Wm. H.	D.	Chaplain 4th Reg't N. H. Vols.	1
1838.	Thurston, Jas.	E.	Concord	P. E. 2
1839.	Tilton, Rufus	E.	Derry	2
1856.	Trefren, J. Lewis	E.	Newmarket	2

W.

1862.	Wagner, Jesse	D.	Keene	1
1834.	Wells, Geo. F.	E.	Worcester, Vt.	Sup.
1835.	Wiggin, Silas	E.	Sutton, Vt.	Sup.
1824.	Wilbur, Warren	E.	Chester	Sup.
1853.	Wilkins, Elijah R.	E.	Amesbury	2
1837.	Woodward, C. B. M.	E.	Haverhill, N. H.	Sup.

Y.

1856.	Young, Chas.	E.	Great Falls	2
1834.	Young, Jas. M.	E.	Manchester	Sup.

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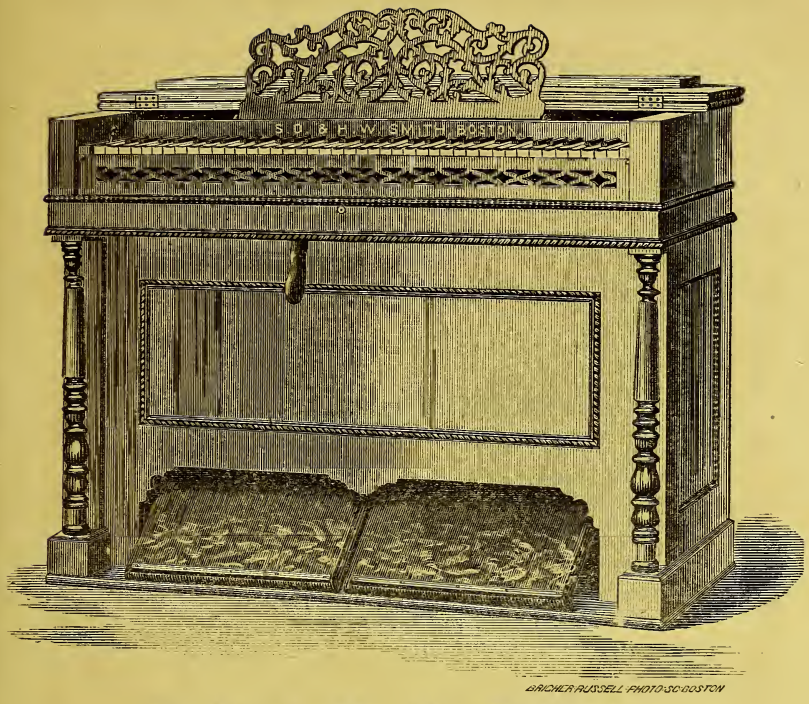

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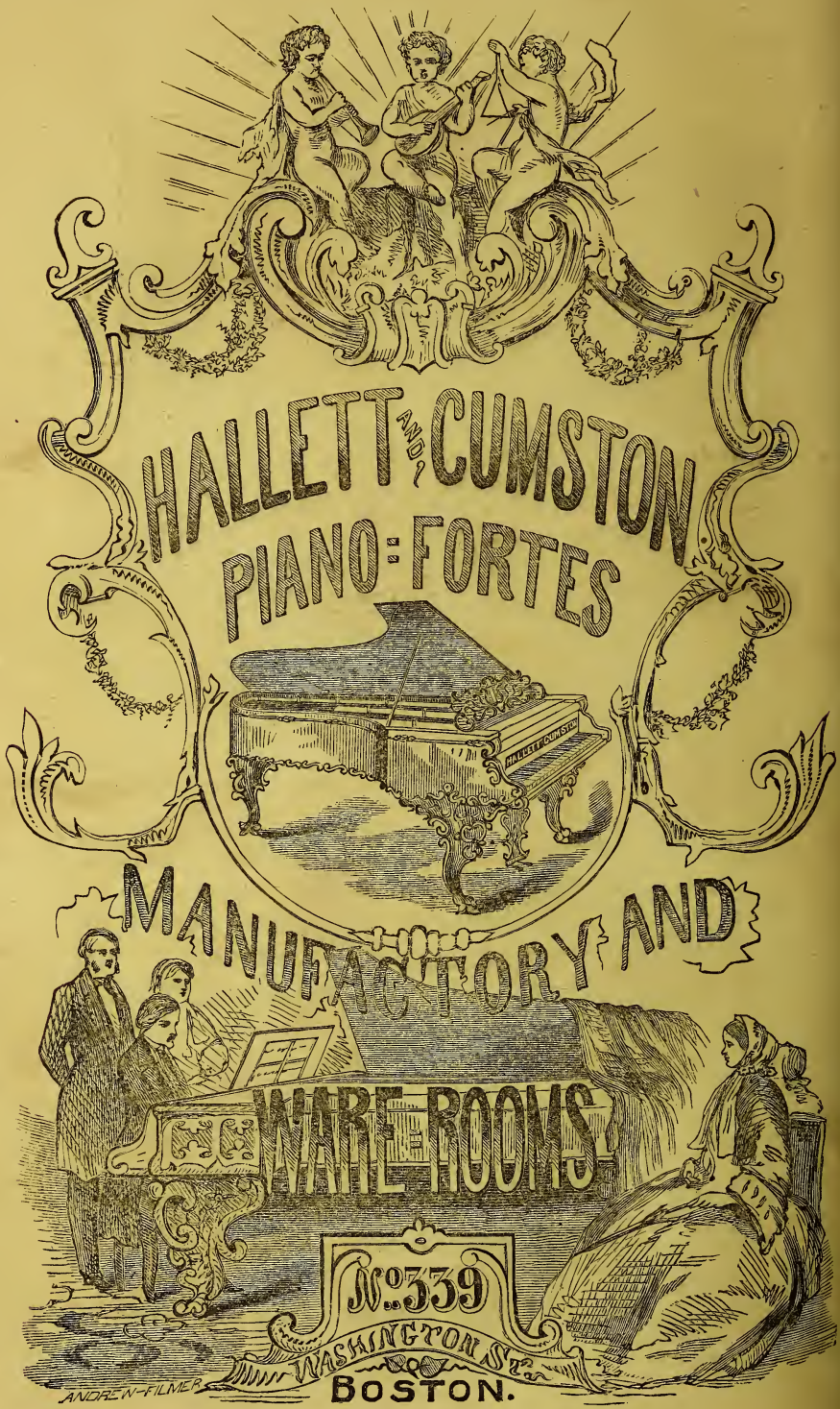
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